nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent participants from engaging in advocacy activities undertaken at their own initiative; and

- (v) An organization engaged in the religious activities described in paragraph (g) of this section, unless Corporation assistance is not used to support those religious activities; and
- (9) Such other activities as the Corporation may prohibit.
- (b) Individuals may exercise their rights as private citizens and may participate in the activities listed above on their initiative, on non-AmeriCorps time, and using non-Corporation funds. Individuals should not wear the AmeriCorps logo while doing so.

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EFFECTIVE DATE NOTE: At 73 FR 53759, Sept. 17, 2008, §2520.65 was amended by redesignating paragraph (a)(9) as (a)(10) and adding a new paragraph (a)(9), effective Nov. 17, 2008. For the convenience of the user, the added text is set forth as follows:

### § 2520.65 What activities are prohibited in AmeriCorps subtitle C programs?

(a) \* \* \*

(9) Conducting a voter registration drive or using Corporation funds to conduct a voter registration drive;

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## § 2521.5 What definitions apply to this part?

*You*. For this part, *you* refers to the grantee, unless otherwise noted.

[70 FR 39598, July 8, 2005]

# § 2521.10 Who may apply to receive an AmeriCorps subtitle C grant?

(a) States (including Territories), subdivisions of States, Indian tribes, public or private nonprofit organizations (including religious organizations and labor organizations), and institutions of higher education are eligible to apply for AmeriCorps subtitle C grants. However, the fifty States, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico must first receive Corporation authorization for the use of a State Commission or alternative administrative or transitional entity pursuant to part 2550 of this chapter in order to be eligible.

(b) The Corporation may also enter into contracts or cooperative agreements for AmeriCorps assistance with Federal agencies that are Executive Branch agencies or departments. Bureaus, divisions, and local and regional offices of such departments and agencies may only receive assistance pursuant to a contract or agreement with the central department or agency. The requirements relating to Federal agencies are described in part 2523 of this chapter.

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